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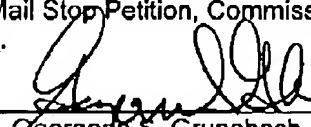
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Filing Date: January 16, 2004

Inventors: Raynold M. Kahn, et al.

For: DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO CONTENT USING A TRUSTED NETWORK KEY FOR SHARING CONTENT

Attorney Docket No.: PD-200290

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- PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION BASED ON UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO NOTIFY OF FOREIGN FILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(b) and §1.137(f) (2 pages in duplicate)
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Dear Sir:

The present application is believed to be abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of a foreign filing.

PETITION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.137(b) and 1.137 (f), applicant respectfully petitions to revive the above-identified application. As discussed below, the failure to notify was unintentional.

Submitted herewith is a Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and Notice of Foreign Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

Please charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc.. If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc., El Segundo, California.

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DISCUSSION

The above-identified application was filed on January 16, 2004. At the time the invention disclosure was reviewed by the group charged with reviewing all such disclosures on behalf of the assignee (which group includes the undersigned) a decision was made to file an application in the United States. Consideration was also given to corresponding foreign filings. It was determined that there was no present intention to file any foreign applications. Accordingly, a Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) was filed contemporaneously with this application.

The docketing system of assignee provides reminders of approaching one-year anniversaries of all U.S. applications. Pursuant to standard practice, on receiving this reminder, the group which reviews invention disclosures considers again the possibility of foreign filings, taking into account the then-present circumstances. As a result of this later review of the present case, a new decision was made to file a corresponding case in the EPO. Accordingly, on January 17, 2005, an application corresponding to the present application was filed with the European Patent Office.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR § 1.213(c), a Notice of Foreign Filing and Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request should have been filed within 45 days, on or before March 3, 2005. However, such notice or rescission was unintentionally not submitted on behalf of applicant in this case.

During a review of internal docketing information, it was noticed for the first time on April 27, 2007 that the Patent Office had not been notified of the January 17, 2005 foreign filing. The undersigned then promptly prepared the present communication and Petition for submission.


Counsel for applicant have taken steps to revise the internal docket procedures to better take into account recent changes in the Patent Office publication rules.

The undersigned counsel for applicant hereby states and represents that the delay in filing the Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)) was unintentional, and that it is being immediately drawn to the attention of the Patent Office within days of its discovery.

If a telephone inquiry would assist in resolving this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (310) 964-4615 or by facsimile at (310) 964-0941.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 1, 2007


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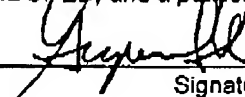
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A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

I hereby rescind the previous nonpublication request.

If a notice of foreign or international filing is or will be required by 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c), I hereby provide such notice. This notice is being provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of such foreign or international filing.

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